

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Supply Shipments by Rail

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1. On 19 December 1952, a train of 1 coach, 1 boxcar and 23 flatcars with 28 M-13 rocket launchers was observed at the Oranienburg railroad station. The train came from Stendal and was bound for Brest Litovsk.¹

2. The following military shipments passed through the Seddin railroad station between 9 and 17 December:

Shipment

From-To and Date

An undetermined number of cars with prime movers

Altengrabow to Fuerstenwalde
9 December

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An undetermined number of cars with trucks

Magdeburg-Brueckfeld to Koenigswusterhausen
11 December

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An undetermined number of cars with about eight assault boats

Brandenburg to Fuerstenwalde
15 December

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An undetermined
number of cars with
prime movers

Brandenburg to
Fuerstenwalde
17 December

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3. Military shipments

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between 13 and 19 December included:

<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>
1 flatcar with one tank	Fuerstenwalde to Frankfurt/Oder 13 December
2 boxcars with military goods	Fuerstenwalde to Frankfurt/Oder 13 December
7 boxcars with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder to Wuensdorf 17 December
2 boxcars with military goods	Fuerstenberg to Frankfurt/Oder 18 December
24 boxcars with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder to Marbach 19 December
1 boxcar with military goods	Eberswalde to Frankfurt/Oder 19 December

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1. Comment.

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the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps in Stendal had received 28 M-31 rocket launchers on 5 December 1952. The information in paragraph 1 of the present report definitely indicates that the M-13 rocket launchers of the regiment mentioned in the reference report were replaced by rocket launchers of the M-31 type. It is noteworthy that the shipment from Stendal to Brest-Litovsk included 28 rocket launchers only, contrarily to the assumption that 32 or 36 rocket launchers belong to the equipment of a rocket launcher regiment of a rifle corps. It is possible, however, that several M-31 rocket launchers had previously been exchanged.

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